

Ryan's Splendid New Material for Colts' 1914 Tryout

TEN YOUNG, PROMISING PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED COLTS' 1914 CONTRACTS

Manager Ryan Says He Is Using Best Efforts to Gather a Club That Will Be Representative of Richmond—Six Pitchers, Two Catchers and Two Fielders Among New Material.

Manager Ray Ryan, of the Richmond baseball club, is meeting with success in securing new material for the 1914 tryout season. In a communication to The Times-Dispatch, Mr. Ryan said:

"I am using my best efforts to get a club that will give a good account of itself, and be a worthy representative of Richmond city. I have signed the following new players:

BYRD, PITCHER.

He has had some real good experience in semiprofessional baseball around Cincinnati. He lives across the river from Cincinnati, and is looked upon as a coming youngster.

MCINTYRE, PITCHER.

He is a big right-handed pitcher, young, and has had two years' experience in independent baseball in California.

MASTERS, PITCHER.

His first name is August. He stands six feet one inch tall and weighs 185 pounds. He was with the Mansfield, O., team for six weeks in the 1911 season, and was drafted by the Philadelphia Nationals and turned over to the South Bend, Ind., club in 1912. He made a splendid showing with the tail-end club. He was sold to Zanesville, O., and that club disbanded, making him a free agent.

WILLIAM RYAN, INFILDER.

He played with Topeka, Kan., a while in 1912, and was there twice in the season just closed. He was forced to go home on account of illness in his family. Ryan is a good fielder and base-runner, and showed wonderfully at the bat in a game I saw him play against the Cincinnati Reds. He is twenty-four years old.

OTTO PEIFFER, OUTFILDER.

He was bought from Springfield, Ill., and was in the Michigan State League in 1911 and with Newark, O., Springfield, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., in 1912. He was in business this season, and played only three games a week with Beloit, and one game a week with Crestline. He stole eighty bases in 1911, and he is just now in his prime. He is twenty-three years old.

SHIPLE, PITCHER.

I have also accepted the terms of player Shippe, who pitched for Youngstown, O., for two years. He is a fine left-hander, and weighs 180 pounds. There were several clubs after his services.

LOAN, CATCHER.

Mike Loan is a young catcher with Philadelphia and Portland, Ore. Charlie Dooin and Walter McCredie are strong in their praises of this young player.

SISLEY, PITCHER.

He is a young college pitcher, and was with St. Albans, O., last year. He has a lot of steam, and showed wonderful work for a poor team last season.

WOERTH, CATCHER.

He has splendid size, and has had three years' experience. He weighs 175 pounds, and has an exceptionally strong arm. His batting average in 1911 was .272; in 1912, .240. His catching average in 1911 was .902; in 1912, .906.

HENDERSON, PITCHER.

He won the pennant for the Lowell club in the New England League last season. I think I have secured a good man in Henderson. He is left-handed, and is considered one of the hardest fighters for the game in minor league baseball.

"By April 16 I hope to have a good club to represent Richmond in the Virginia League," writes Manager Ryan, "and the men who will appear for tryout practice will indicate the high class of players I have been able to sign up."

"GATES" TURNS A SOMERSAULT

Huntsman Thornton Was Unconscious for Minutes After Fall in Hunt.

Some excitement was caused in the city yesterday afternoon, when "Gates," with Huntsman Thornton, turned a somersault over a fence at the farm of the late Thornton. The fall was not serious, but it was a short time before the horse was able to get up and continue the hunt.

The hunt began at St. John's Church, where the hunt was held. The hunt was a very successful one, and the horses were all well.

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Tinker Signed Federal League Contract Yesterday; \$12,000 a Year for Three Years Looks Good



BLUES PRACTICE FOR NEXT MEET

Intercompany Events Will Be Held January 17—Squad Shows Up Well.

The members of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues track squad will begin track practice to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for the intercompany meet scheduled to be held Saturday night, January 17, at the Blues' Army. McRee, Vaughan and Strother, three of last year's squad, have reported and are in the running with the splendid new material which developed in the preliminary practices held previous to the holidays.

Shepherd Crump and Olin Richardson have been successful in arranging one of the best schedules ever enjoyed by the Blues. It will put the Blues' athletes up against some of the very best talent in the South and Eastern States, but the local boys are confident of making a splendid showing in the various events.

Following is the schedule so far arranged:

January 17—Intercompany meet. January 24—Richmond Blues vs. Richmond Howitzers.

January 31—R. A. F. meet. February 7—Dual meet—Richmond Blues vs. Richmond College.

February 21 (at Horsehoe Building)—Richmond Blues-Richmond College indoor games.

March 7—Georgetown indoor games. It is hoped that the dual meet scheduled for February 7 will attract some of the best college athletes in the city, and college championship matches in hammer throws, jumps, etc., but the track will not permit of championship races, it not being according to regulations.

PLAY COMMENCES IN CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., December 27.—Play for the amateur cup tennis challenge cup opened today at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, and several excellent matches resulted. Robert B. Wren defeated Oliver Perin in the hardest-fought match of the day, and J. Gordon Douglas won from George L. Scott after a long match. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., will meet Wren to-morrow, and the final match will meet Douglas in the semifinal.

GEORGIA'S 1914 FOOTBALL DATES

Athens, Ga., December 27.—The University of Georgia's football schedule for 1914 was announced to-night as follows:

October 3—Cited. October 10—Savannah. October 17—University of North Carolina. October 24—University of Georgia. November 7—Open. November 14—Clemson. November 21—Georgia Tech. November 28—Athens.

Pending the outcome of plans for the erection of a new stadium here, the dates in which the various games will be played will not be decided upon. It is hoped it plans materialize to have a number of the most important contests here.

BOB PERRY WINS 300-MILE RACE

At Times His Speed Was 118 Miles an Hour—Average Nearly Mile a Minute.

M. F. JONES, OF OHIO, SECOND

Several Spills Occurred Early in the Race, but No Fatalities Resulted From Collision.

Savannah, Ga., December 27.—Bob Perry, riding an Excelsior machine, won the first grand prize professional motorcycle race, over a 300-mile course, here to-day. His time was 5 hours 23 minutes 8 seconds. This was at the rate of nearly a mile a minute for the entire course, and many times during the race Perry was clocked at the rate of 118 miles an hour.

M. F. Jones, of Middleton, O., riding a Mergler, was second. His time was 5 hours 35 minutes 24 seconds. George F. Jones, of Savannah, riding an Excelsior, made the fastest lap of the race when he completed the circuit in ten minutes 47 seconds.

The race was started shortly after noon, and thirty-five riders were sent away at short intervals. The first accident occurred when C. H. Sudduth, of Clayton, Ind., turned a somersault at a turn on the first lap. He was picked up, and when he found himself in the race, he continued to ride. A few minutes later, when C. C. Adams, of Savannah, was riding, he was thrown from the course and was suffering from a broken ankle and numerous bruises.

The riders were a fast pace at the beginning, and for the first few laps the field was bunched dangerously. After that the riders began to "wind out," and there was less danger of collision. However, there were numerous spills, but no serious injuries. Four riders were disqualified early in the race because of not time on the course, and accidents and delay in leaving the pits. George Porter, of Savannah, suffered a broken

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STEALAWAY IS 50 TO 1 WINNER

Talbot's Horses Again Show Form at Charleston and Capture Three Events.

Charleston, S. C., December 27.—J. O. Talbot's horses again won half of the events staged in an afternoon, when a trio from his stable won out in three of the six races to-day. As there was no stake race on the selling handicap at a mile and seventy yards for all ages, the feature event was a half-length margin, Feather Duster, a 2 to 1 chance won the main event from a field of five other speedy horses.

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RICHMOND NEEDS BIG CLUBHOUSE

Secretary of R. A. A. F. Appeals for Word From Taxpayers in Behalf of Measure.

GREAT BENEFIT TO YOUNG

Development of Bodies of Boys and Girls Best Way to Advertise City.

BY FRANK S. TOUSEY.

"Advertise Richmond" is the slogan being used by the business men of the city. The new Chamber of Commerce Building will soon throw its doors open to an exhibit which many cities, far bigger than Richmond, would be proud to call their own. The city of Richmond is to have an exhibit, and it promises to be a model one.

The exhibits, one and all, in the big Chamber of Commerce Building, while they will be of interest locally, are put there expressly for the purpose of impressing the stranger who visits our city. Richmond business men want to make an impression on the visitor, because they want the visitor to buy Richmond-made goods; they also want to impress the stranger with the idea that Richmond is a good place in which to live. Schools and higher institutions of learning will impress the visitor to our city. Pictures of the beautiful parks with impressive still more. Men with capital will be impressed with the transportation facilities, water power and factory sites. Richmond needs more manufacturers, and, as the commercial gateway to the South widens at this point, Richmond has a splendid future.

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